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William Francis Galvin Secretary of the Commonwealth

October 19, 2021

BY HAND

Honorable Steven James Clerk of the House of Representatives State House, Room 145 Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. James:

In compliance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 3, §7 as amended, I am returning herewith the requested memorandum, petition and accompanying docket.

> MEMORANDUM OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SECRETARY OF STATE IN RESPECT TO THE PETITION OF WILLIAM C. GALVIN AND WALTER F. TIMILTY RELATIVE TO REVERE AND SON HERITAGE TRUST CORPORATION

Respectfully,

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John Rosenberry, Legislative Director, Room 337, State House

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To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

On October 13, 2021 the Clerk of the House transmitted the above-referenced petition and docket to me with a request for a memorandum pursuant to the provisions of General Law Chapter 3, §7.

Revere and Son Heritage Trust Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation) was organized by Chapter 150 of the Acts of 2020 for the purpose to operate a Paul Revere Museum of Discovery and Innovation on the heritage site, including the control and management of the museum site.

The bill before you seeks to amend Chapter 150 of the Acts of 2020 to include that the Corporation shall be a local government entity for the purposes of Section 172A of chapter 6 of the General Laws.

The corporation is a public instrumentality and as such is not a corporation subject to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 180. Special legislation is necessary to create this corporation. This office has no opinion on the merits of the proposed docket. No fee is required to be paid the Commonwealth by a corporation of this type.

Respectfully submitted,

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